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**"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1725"**

Docket No. 240732US3X

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Saburou WAKITA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/625,657

RCE FILED: August 9, 2005

FOR: CASTING APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREFOR

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SIR:
Transmitted herewith is an **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116** in the above-identified application.

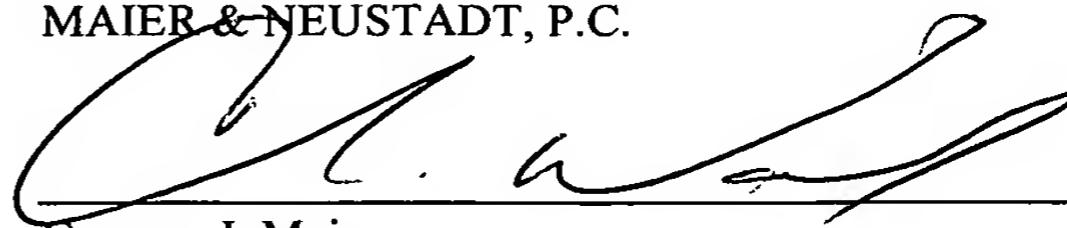
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In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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